

October 4, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner For Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Customer No. 36257

Re: Applicant(s): Toombs et al.
 Title: Card System with Erase Tagging Hierarchy and Group Based Write Protection
 Application No.: 09/829,146 Filing Date: April 9, 2001
 Examiner: Kim, Hong Chong Group Art Unit: 2185
 Docket No.: SNDK.099US1 Conf. No.: 1045

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (1 page);
- (2) Amendment (12 pages); and
- (3) Petition for Extension of Time (Three-Month) (1 page).

- No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims <u>Remaining After Amendment</u>		Highest No. <u>Previously Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	18	Minus	20	=	0	x \$50.00	\$		0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	5	=	0	x \$200.00	\$		0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application \$									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Extension of Time (Three-Month) \$ 1020.00									
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Total additional fee for this Amendment: \$ 1020.00

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- The fee of \$1020.00 has been authorized via EFS to Deposit Account 502664. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502664.

Respectfully submitted,

FILED VIA EFS

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